



Honorable Michael P. Burns

Judgeship

2011 – present

Judge of the County Court, 10th Judicial District

(Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Franklin, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, & Webster counties)

Experience

1998 – 2011

Sullivan, Shoemaker, Witt, & Burns

Hastings, NE

2006 – 2011

Clay County Public Defender

Clay Center, NE

1996 – 1998

Seiler, Parker, & Moncrief

Hastings, NE

1994 – 1996

Hall County Attorney's Office, Deputy County Attorney

Grand Island, NE

1992 – 1993

King County Prosecutor's Office, temporary special prosecutor

Seattle, WA

Education

Creighton University School of Law, 1992

Juris Doctorate

Creighton University, 1989

Bachelor of Science in

Business Administration - Finance

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

Hall/Howard County Bar Association

Adams County Bar Association

President, 2006 – 2007

Treasurer, 2003 – present

Nebraska Mediation Association

Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys, 1997 – 2003
Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association, 1997 – 2000
National District Attorneys Association, 1994 – 1996

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Juvenile Summit: “Through the Eyes of the Child,” Clay County
Implementation Committee, member, 2007 – present
Juvenile Summit: “Through the Eyes of the Child,” Adams County
Implementation Committee, member, 2006 – 2009
State Court of Appeals, 5th District, Judicial Nominating Commission
alternate member, 2005 – 2009
Tenth Judicial District of Nebraska, District Court, Judicial
Nominating Commission member, 1999 – 2003

Community Activities

Nebraska Mediation Association, Board of Directors, 20011
Transitional Living Center, Policy Committee, Hastings, NE, 2011
Nebraska Mediator Standards Project, Standards/Ethics Committee,
2008
Family Drug Court Planning Group, 2006 – 2008
Hastings TeamMates, board member, 2005 – 2009
Hastings Literacy Program, board member, 2005 – 2009
City of Hastings Board of Appeals, group member, 2003 – 2009
Leadership Hastings, board member, 2002 – 2005
Nebraska State Planning Group, member, 2001 – 2002
Hastings Sunrise Rotary Club, 2001 – 2008
District Rotary Youth Protection Officer, 2007 – 2008
Legal Aid of Nebraska, board member, 2000 – present
South Central Nebraska CASA, board member, Hastings, NE,
1999 – present
Western Nebraska Legal Services, board member, 1999 – 2000
Tenth Judicial District Mental Health Board, chairman, 1999 – 2007
Mid-Rivers Nebraska American Red Cross, board member,
Hastings, NE, 1998 – 1999
Knights of Columbus, Hastings Council 1123, 1997 – present
Financial Secretary, 2008 – 2009
Deputy Grand Knight, 2007 – 2008
Hastings Noon Rotary Club, 1997 – 2001
Crisis Center, Board member, Grand Island, NE, 1995 – 1996

Teaching & Publishing

Presenter, Mock Trial, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center,
Grand Island, NE, 1995 – 2011